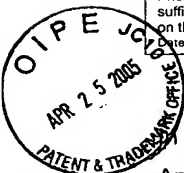


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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of search report dated February 28, 2005 for European Patent Application No. EP 03 02 1493; Copy of cited references B1-B5
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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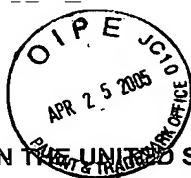
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i)**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

| No.                                    | Date of Publication |
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| DE 43 27 539 A1                        | 02/1995             |
| 4,716,347                              | 12/1987             |
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| EP 0 933 868                           | 08/1999             |

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a copy of a search report dated February 28, 2005 for European Patent Application No. EP 03 02 1493. Applicant respectfully requests that the citation(s) be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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